

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as indicated hereafter.

In the Specification:

Please insert the following section on page 1, after the title:

— CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a national stage application of International Application No. PCT/FR04/00898, filed April 13, 2004, which claims priority to FR-03 04794, filed April 16, 2003, both applications of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety into the present application. —

On page 1, after the newly added section “CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS”, on line 4, please insert:

--BACKGROUND—

Page 2, line 28, please delete “PRIOR ART”

Page 2, line 28, please insert

--DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART—

Page 5, line 29, please delete “OF THE INVENTION”

Page 9, line 18, please delete “BEST MANNER OF PERFORMING THE INVENTION”

Page 9, line 18, please insert
--DETAILED DESCRIPTION—

Page 24, line 27, please delete “SUSCEPTIBILITY OF INDUSTRIAL APPLICATION”

Page 24, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 28.

Page 25, on the line after the heading “CLAIMS,” please insert
--Therefore, at least the following is claimed:—